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Opening of a printing class as an annexe to the Govt Press

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FILE HEADING.

Opening of classes for teaching printing at Bangalore

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EXPLANATORY MEMO.

1. In London, for instance, the art of printing is specially taught in ordinary or special Schools; but India is slow in taking adequate practical steps in this direction, though its benefits to the people cannot be over-emphasized. Mysore, therefore, may fittingly lead India in this important matter by making suitable provisions (1) to increase the efficiency of existing presses : (2) to multiply the number of private presses in the State : (3) to give a chance of earning to poorer boys and (4) to maintain in the State a body of persons trained in the art of printing so that they may be available to meet not only local but also foreign demands.

2. Mr. Yates is a technical expert whose skill and knowledge may be advantageously turned to account in this connection. As he has only a few years more to serve in Mysore, the sooner this arrangement is considered, the better. The Government Press will not suffer i

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any manner by this arrangement as the Assistant Superintendent is already familiar with its efficient management and as Mr. Yates can be permitted to retain powers of general supervision over it.

3. Compared with the results that may be reasonably expected, the cost of the scheme will not be much; and besides, it is temporary in character. The emoluments now drawn by Mr. Yates will probably suffice together with travelling allowances ; while only some addition to the Assistant's salary may be needed besides a small official knowing Kanarese to assist Mr. Yates.

4. After a couple of years' experience, the Municipalities concerned may be asked to provide for instruction in printing in the schools appertaining to them, grant-in-aid being, if need be, sanctioned by the Government out of provincial revenues.

5. Both the Inspector General of Education and Mr. Yates may be consulted on the general scheme annexed hereto before G.G. arrive at any final decision in this matter.

Confidential

Gen & Rev. Scott
Bangalore 26th
April 1913

6) My dear Sir,

I am desired to send you herewith a draft scheme re private printing presses & printing classes and to request you to favour Govt. with your views in the matter.

Yours Sincerely

C. H. Yates Esq
Superintendent,
Govt. Press.

Confidential

Genl Rev. Scott
Bangalore 26th
April 1913

My dear Mr. Shama Rau,

I am desired to send you herewith a draft scheme re private printing presses, and printing classes & to request you to favour Govt. with your views in the matter.

Yours Sincerely

O r d e r .

8) The condition of private printing presses in Mysore has for some time past, been engaging the attention of His Highness' Government. Judging from the increase in the number of such presses from eleven in 1885-86 to fifty two in 1911-12, Government find that the spirit of private enterprise has exhibited a distinct tendency towards expansion. At the same time, it is noticeable that the rate of development of private printing in Mysore has not been as fast as desirable, being considerably behind that observable in European Countries and also in some prominent parts of British India. Further, a good deal of local printed work is at present done outside the Province owing chiefly to the backward condition of many of the existing private presses; and in not a few cases private presses have failed owing primarily to a defective knowledge of the proper methods of their management and actual working.

9. With a view to remove these shortcomings, to stimulate the growth of private printing and to facilitate its conduct on scientific and upto-date lines, Government consider it expedient to offer tentatively and free of cost the following advantages to private presses and their employees.

The Supdt, Govt Press

2 (a) ~~Mr. Yates~~ will inspect any private Press that welcomes his assistance and offer such suggestions to the proprietor thereof as he deems fit in order to improve the stock of type, the methods of management, the system of account-keeping and other subsidiary matters connected with its general efficiency.

may be C. Engineer

(b) If necessary, he will put private presses in direct communication with the European markets in the matter of purchasing type and other materials required by them.

(c) Generally he will tender advice in all matters concerning the management of private presses to the

proprietors thereof.

(d) He will also hold evening classes at Bangalore and Mysore on specified days for instructing the press employees in the correct and improved methods of printing, book-binding and engraving.

3. Further, with a view to encouraging the spread of the knowledge of the printing art, in the Province, to providing a profession to the poor and to ensuring the ready supply of trained labour to the several private printing presses, Government have decided to open a day printing class at Bangalore in the Commercial School to be started from 1st July next. To begin with, the instruction that is to be imparted therein (by Mr Yates) will be free and elementary in character.

4. ~~The subsidiary matters regarding evening classes at Bangalore and Mysore and~~ the elementary printing day class at Bangalore will be settled after the receipt of detailed proposals touching them from the Inspector General of Education and Mr.Yates who are requested to draw up and submit a well-

well-considered scheme for the orders of Government as early as possible.

5. Government will be prepared to consider the question of providing for higher - - instruction and training in the several branches of the art of typography if the results of the scheme now sanctioned justify the conclusion that ~~there is real earnest-ness in the country for~~ improved knowledge and skill in this industry, will be af-

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Government Press,

Bangalore.

April 28th, 1913.

My dear Sir,

I am in receipt of copy of draft scheme re private printing presses in Mysore, &c., and, as requested, I herewith submit my views upon the matter.

2. I have already expressed to the Economic Conference my opinion as to the need there is for the proper training of would-be printers and my regret at the almost entire absence in the State of really efficient and well-equipped presses, and also the low educational standard of the employees, with the result that much of the work which should be done in the State goes elsewhere. The contemplated arrangements in the draft scheme would, I think, if given effect to, go a long way to eventually remove this state of things.

3. INSPECTION OF PRIVATE PRESSES.--So far as I am concerned, this suggestion presents no difficulties. It should result in better work at fair prices.

4. A DAY PRINTING CLASS IN BANGALORE.--This, to be immediately beneficial, should be somewhat on the lines of similar classes in England. Apprentices are allowed on one or more afternoons in the week, without detriment to their pay, to attend such classes. If employers here would send any of their men for instruction on portions of certain days, without deducting their pay, such a class could be held. Failing a day class, then it would have to be an evening class. Men who really intended to become printers could attend, as well as those already engaged in the business. But it would have to be a practical class. That is, the class-room would have to be equipped as a small but complete printing-office, where theory and practice would go hand in hand.

5. EVENING CLASSES.--The above remark points to the advisability of holding evening (or morning) classes, to begin with; although evening classes are not so successful as day classes. I think the day classes would eventually grow out of the evening classes. It

has ~~MAM~~ been so generally elsewhere.

6. I will discuss the matter with the Inspector-General of Education at the earliest opportunity and submit proposals in detail.

7. I may add that I have commenced classes in the Government Press on Monday evenings for readers and on Thursday evenings for compositors. Any of those who like to enter for the Madras Technical Examinations in December are at liberty to do so.

Yours sincerely,

C. M. Yates.

D. L. Narasinga Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Deputy Secretary,
Gen. & Rev. Depts.

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Confidential

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Office of the Inspector General of
Education in Mysore,
Bangalore, 28th April 1913.

D.O. No. 615

Dear Mr. Narasinga Row,

20) Your D.O. of the 26th instant. I think the draft Government Order regarding private printing presses and printing classes will do for the present. After we know how people will come forward to take advantage of the facilities offered, we may proceed further. In para 3, I would substitute the words "to persons of moderate means" instead of "to the poor." I return the draft Government Order.

Yours sincerely,

M. Shamaraya

Proceedings of the Govt of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

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Order No.

Dated Bangalore, April 1913

21) The condition of ~~printin~~ private printing presses in Mysore has, for some time past, been engaging the attention of His Highness's Government. The increase of the number of printing presses in Mysore (from 11 in 1885-86 to 52 in 1911-12) shows that there is a large opening for those who wish to take up printing as a profession. With a view to afford facilities for those who are desirous of improving their knowledge of the art of printing and also of the management of presses, the following arrangements are contemplated, and will be carried out if applications are received for such help.

2. The Superintendent, Government Press will inspect any private press that welcomes his assistance and offer such suggestions to the proprietor thereof

as he deems fit in order to improve the stock of type, the methods of management, the system of account-keeping and other subsidiary matters connected with its general efficiency. If necessary, he will put private presses in direct communication with the European market in the matter of purchasing type and other materials required by them. Generally he will tender advise in all matters concerning the management of private presses to the proprietors thereof.

3. Further, with a view to encouraging the spread of the knowledge of the printing art, in the ~~Province~~ State, to providing a profession to the poor and to ensuring the ready supply of trained labour to the several private printing presses, Government have decided to open a day printing class at Bangalore in the Commercial School to be started from 1st July next. To begin with, the instruction that is to be imparted therein by Mr. Yates ~~is~~

will be free and elementary in character.

4. If desirable evening classes may be opened at Bangalore and Mysore, and - - details concerning them and the elementary printing day class at Bangalore will be settled after the receipt of detailed proposals touching them from the Inspector General of Education and Mr. Yates who are requested to draw up and submit a well considered scheme for the orders of Government as early as possible.

5. Government will be prepared to consider the question of providing for - -- higher instruction and training in the several branches of the art of typography if the results of the scheme now sanctioned justify the conclusion that improved knowledge and skill in this industry, will be appreciated and properly utilised

Secretary to Govt.

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Routine Notes.

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26/4 1. The Dewan was pleased to direct me to submit the draft scheme prepared by me for improving the efficiency of private printing presses in the State & for imparting instruction in the art of printing, to the 1st Councillor and to consult the D. P. & Education in the matter if so ordered by the 1st Councillor.

27/4 2. A draft order embodying my humble suggestions for the sake of convenience and an explanatory Note are herewith submitted for orders

1st Councillor

Dewan
21/4

28/4 3. The draft order if meant to go should be clipped of ornament and verbiage somewhat as I have shown.

29/4 The Supdt. G.P. & D.P. of Edn. may be consulted & asked to send us a scheme as early as possible—

24/4/13

25/4

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30) 5

cl (d) of old para 2 is scored out in pencil but para 4 (old), first sentence is left intact. I do not know if the 1st Counsellor intends that the provision about evening classes should be deleted. If he intends it, necessary changes will be made.

31) 6

May a draft embodying the alterations decided by the 1st Counsellor be sent-domi-officially to Messrs Yates & Shamia Rao for suggestions & corrections?

1st Counsellor)

Dunn
25/4.

32) 7

Evening classes appear in para. 4 & may remain. I wanted to get the Supts's proposals first before deciding whether they shd be held. So I scored out this old para 2. I have made some little alteration

33 8

The views of D.G &c may be obtained

26/4/13

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34) The views of the Supt. of Govt. Press & the D.G. of Education about the draft order as revised by the 1st Councillor are herewith submitted, with reference to paras 4 and 8.

1st Councillor)

Dewan
29/4

35) I have made some alterations in the draft after considering these opinions. It may be issued after approval by the Dewan

29/4/13

Dewan)

29/26
6.5.13

Dewan agd. to
30/4

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Submitted to His Highness.

Draft for approval. 36)

I submit the draft of a scheme for improving the condition of private Presses in Mysore and for encouraging the spread of the knowledge of the art of printing in the State by opening a printing class at Bangalore. It has been drawn up by the Deputy Secretary, Mr. D.M.Narasinga Rau, and examined by the First Councillor after obtaining the opinions of the Inspector General of Education and the Superintendent of the Government Press.

37) 2. As Mr. Yates, the Superintendent of Government Press, has only a few more years to serve in Mysore, it is proposed to utilize his expert skill and knowledge in this direction.

38) 3. The Government Order now proposed may issue, but the financial aspect of the proposals and other details will be worked up in consultation with the Second Councillor and the Financial Department and final recommendations submitted.

39) 4. The draft Government order may kindly be approved

HR

M. Visvesvaraya,
6th May 1913

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja

Subject.

40) Draft of a scheme for improving the condition of private presses in Mysore and for encouraging the spread of the knowledge of the art of printing in the State by opening a printing class in Bangalore.

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Order.

41) Approved
KRW
13/5/13

Secretary
13.5.13 RB
D^y Secs

42) (Do be circulated to Commissioner for perusal after issue)

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Snbd

Orders are requested as to whom the draft order below should be addressed: if this is to be addressed to any Officer other than the Dep^t Cont^r the Superintendent Gres orders are requested if this is to be issued in the Press Room + translated and published in the Gazette as is usual in case of all orders directed to be printed + placed in the Press Room

Snbd 17-5-13

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May be addressed to HDs of Depts + DY Comrs + may be printed translated + published in the Gazette

Dy Sec^y in charge in Sec^y

I agree

SPA 7/5

Dated 7/5 SPA

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May issue

NRC 7/5

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

G.m File No. 326 of 1912-13.

Serial No.	
1	To. The D.G of Education, Supdt Govt Press & the Heads of Other Departments & D.C's of Districts. G.7388-4369 of 22-5-13. Sanctioning the opening of a class in the Commercial School to teach printing & ordering arrangements for helping private printing firms to better equip their Establishments-
46)	As ordered by the Secretary on the Submission note to H.H. the Maharaja; the file was circulated to the 1st & 2nd Crs. They may be ~~filed now~~ kept in this 5-6 with reference to the last sentence of para 4 of the order awaiting detailed proposals regarding the classes for printing (teaching) from the Inspector General of Education and Mr. Yates.
	5.6.13
47)	The date fixed vs 1st July has passed away. Yet we have not received the detailed proposals relating to the printing class. Please write demi officially to Mr Yates vs Mr Shama Rao today. & send bi weekly d.o reminders until the answer is received. Please submit the file again on 15/7, if not earlier.
	8/7

47) I think some proposals were received from the D.G. of Edn a day or two ago. Please ascertain in Br IV & let me know. If not recd please put up D.O reminder.
8/7

Subd Replies have been recd from Mr. Shama Rao & Mr. Yates and they are put up.
8/7/13

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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2	From the D.G. of Edn. No. 15241/820 dt 30. 6. 13.

With reference to para 3 of GC 1, forwards copy of ~~proposa~~ Mr. Yates' letter containing proposal embodying the D.G.'s views also, regarding the opening of a Printing Class in connection with the Commercial School at Bangalore, and also proposes that a lump sum grant of Rs 1,500/- maybe provided for the entertainment of teacher, contingent & other expe and Rs 2,000/- for a small up-to-date plant.

50) Mr. Yates' suggestion is to confine for the present his instruction in printing to about 2 dozen students ~~possessing~~ possessing a fair knowledge of English and to hold morning classes for them on 3 days in the week - mondays, wednesdays and fridays, - from 7.30 to 9.30 Am.; and for this purpose he wants (1) a small up-to-date plant costing Rs 2,000/-, (2) a small reference library and (3) an annual provision of Rs 250/- for plant and material. He further suggests that the opening of such a class may be advertised in the Mysore Gazette and local papers and adds that, should these classes prove successful, similar classes may be opened at Mysore also.

51) He also brings to notice that increased provision will have to be made for his travelling allee &c, and for his remuneration for extra service.

52) While the G.O. of the 22nd May 1913 is silent

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regarding the entertainment of teachers other than Mr. Yates, the D.G. of Edn. proposes a lump sum grant of Rs 1500/- therefor and other purposes.

Subd
8.7.13 NRR

53) Mr. Yates' letter does not give any indication whether other teachers besides himself will be necessary for the classes at Bangalore. Mr Shama Rao seems to think that the services of other teachers should also be obtained.

54) The period of instruction is not specified in the proposals now received. This will have to be ascertained before sanction is accorded to the proposals & intimated

55) The G.O. states that the instruction to be given will be free & elementary in character, to begin with. Such instruction may, for the present, be given by Mr Yates until the classes grow in size to necessitate other arrangements also being made.

56) It is evidently not proposed to give any scholarship to the students in order to attract good men. This is a point for consideration

Submd for orders

Secy) 9/7

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57 If morning classes alone are held, it is highly improbable that men already engaged in the business of printing will attend them as they have to work in the mornings under their employers as a general rule.

58) If a fair knowledge of English is insisted upon as a qualification for admission, the utility of the scheme will be unduly narrowed down

59) The idea is to make special use of Mr. Yates' practical up to date knowledge of printing.

60) The proposals of the D.G. of Education as regards financial provisions may be approved subject to the condition that the details for expending the lump sum grant of Rs 1500 should be furnished to Govt. for due sanction.

61) If Mr Yates is likely to be much occupied by this work, the Asst Supt can be in charge of the Govt. Press. In such a case, the former will get the usual travelling allowance & the latter the allowance admissible.

Secy of Govt
(Sd) [illegible]

1st Counsellor

62) I think it best to settle beforehand what remuneration should be paid to Mr Yates & perhaps his Assistant & whether any other teacher is required. Of course it can be

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only in case they do partake in teaching work. I suggest this, as I ~~thought this was~~ had the impression at the time the proposal first came before. We think it was to be mainly a labour of love on the part of the Officers working it, and that the cost would be only inappreciable.

(63) Is it also not necessary to Consult Br II?

Dwan 16/7

13/7/13

(65) An enquiry from the Diwan was received a few days ago about this case, the file is submitted before action is taken on the lines of the 1st Councillor's Note. After its return, necessary steps will be adopted.

Diwan

Dwan agrees 16/7

(66) I quite agree with the views of the First Councillor.

(67) I am afraid the cost of the proposals on the

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(64) This may be done after the full cost is ascertained.

Dwan 16/7

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the scale contemplated seems prohibitive and the matter requires further consideration in Council. The papers may be circulated to the Second Councillor also and brought up before a meeting of Council.

68) In the meanwhile, an estimate of the cost of opening a printing class at Bangalore in connection with the new Commercial School and maintaining it for one year, may be obtained and submitted at a very early date.

19.7.13. RG

69) B i/c
To call for his report regarding his last para
Non Devanni order & then submit this to Govt
2nd Assistant
27/7/13

(70) Draft subm
SA
22.7.13 NR

(71) Issue
22.7.13.

3. To the D.G of Education G.5987 23-7-13.
With reference to the above requests him to prepare, in consultation with the Supdt Govt Press, an estimate of the cost of opening a printing class at Bangalore in connection with the new Commercial School and maintaining it for one year & submit the same to Govt at a very early date.

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

G.M. File No. 326 of 1912-13.

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	To. The Supdt Govt Press. G.599 dt 23.7.13 Forwards Copy of the above.
4	From the Dept of Education No 2695/156 dt 27.8.13 Forwards the Press Superintendent's letter submitting revised proposals regarding the opening of Printing School at Bangalore with a list of materials required and suggests that the previous proposals be tentatively approved and the School be worked as an independent institution under the Supervision of the Education Deptt. (2) The Superintendent does not furnish an estimate of the annual maintenance charge which was called for in this office letter of the 28th inst at (3). The former proposal was to maintain a printing class in the Govt High School as a part of the Commercial School and develop it gradually. Under the revised scheme it is intended to run the school in the Govt Press building. Where the Supdt says there will be no need for extra teachers or other expenditure (para 4 (5) of Supdt's letter under disposal) The Superintendent merely mentions the question of his remuneration without stating what he expects for this extra

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Services. The Superintendent in his present proposals recommends the construction of a wing to the new block under construction in the Govt Press grounds to accommodate the Printing School. He also suggests that a class be added to teach proof reading. The proposal referred to in para 6 of the Supts letter is (perhaps the one before) the Dewan and was submitted on 25-5-1913. Orders are required on para 5 of his letter as well. Reference is invited to Asst Secys note in para 56 on page 23 of these notes & to Mr Cs remarks in para 62 on page 26 above.

Gm 53-12-196 Dy 6090.

25-5-13

(73) The Supts present scheme is wider in scope than his earlier proposal & also involves greater expenditure. The D.S. of Edn objects to the principle of the Supts proposal to treat the printing class as an adjunct to the Govt Printing Press & suggests that the proposals contained in his (D.P's) letter of the 30th June may be approved.

(74) The Dewan has stated that the matter requires further consideration in

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in Council (para 67). & the file has now to be submitted to the 2nd Cr.

Secy)

SPA 6/9

2nd Counc

23 6/9

(75)

seen

Wells

11/9

23 11/7

C. Section

(76) This will be circulated to 1st Council also and noted for meeting

23 7/9

Seen

(77) I think that it would be best to have a class in Composing, proof reading and printing. I cannot understand why this should not be done in connection with the Press. Perhaps the providing of a separate room will be necessary. The matter in

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C. Section No 1 for meeting 23 9/9

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19/9/13

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(78) Submitted to 1st Councillor as previously instructed at his Council meeting today.

(The 1st Councillor appears to consider the Yates personally & puts up definite proposals, which a

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2/12/13

1st Councillor

(79) The School may be held in a wing of the Press to be newly put up. The press apparatus which Mr. Yates asks for may be given — except the Press & the motor for the present.

(80) No allce need be paid for the present. Mr. Yates says he does not need any additional allce or men, when pupils come there during office hours. No additional Estt is needed. If however the classes are to be held out of office hours, remuneration must be paid.

(81) About 30 pupils may be taken to start with.

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(87) Shown the note to Mr Shama Rao. He has no objection to the proposals contemplated by the CSR. CSR 12/12/13

(88) Will you please have a draft order & note for submission prepared? 12/12/13

Sub - Draft B/F may be submitted CSR 27/12

B/F

~~Necessary papers are appended~~

The proposal as drafted may be sanctioned

29/12/13

Sub Dewan 28/12

689 31.12.13

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IV

1. Opening of Government Printing class in Bangalore.

a Submitted with a draft order and a off sub-mission note.

Br-II has to be consulted about the cost.

Flag V

Kind reference is invited to para 6 of the Supdts' second letter to the Dy. Dn cation The file on the subject refered to therein viz Training of Proof Readers in the Press is before the Dewan.

Kindly 22/12/13

Dy. 23/12-

Secy/ The file in this case could be separately submitted very soon.

Returned to Mrs. 23/12.

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Final Note by the ~~First~~ Councillor.

Subject:— Opening of a Government Printing Class at Bangalore .

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1 In Government order No.G.7388-43/G.M.326-12-1 dated 22nd May 1913, it was decided to open a printing class at Bangalore in the Commercial High School to be started on 1st July 1913 for imparting free instruction of an elementary character in the art of Typography.

2 In June 1913, the Inspector General of Education in consultation with Mr.Yates submitted proposals for the opening of the said class. An estimate of the cost of maintaining the School for one year was called for and the Inspector General of Education submitted for the orders of Government revised proposals suggested by Mr.Yates, with an estimate of the type, plant &c. required for the School.

3 I have consulted Mr.Yates and would suggest that the School may be held in a wing of the Press building which will have to be constructed at moderate cost, as only a roof is required on the walls already built, that the apparatus which Mr.Yates asks for may be given except the Press and Motor, and that no allowances be paid for the present to Mr.Yates who has undertaken to conduct the class during office hours without any additional allowance or additional establishment.

4 The draft order put up is in accordance with these views and may be approved.

Hosdurga
30.12.1913

H. Manjundayya

Ins. f. 374 - 14

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Submitted to His Highness.

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I submit herewith a Final note by the First Councillor in the matter of opening a Government Printing Class at Bangalore.

2. The recommendation of the First Councillor contained in para 3 of the note, made in consultation with Mr. Yates and to which the Inspector General of Education is also agreeable, may be approved.

Draft for approval.

3. A draft order prepared in accordance with these views is also submitted for approval.

M. Visvesvaraya -

3rd Jan. 1914.

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja

Subject.

Draft order in the matter of the opening of a Government Printing Class at Bangalore.

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Order.

Approved

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Serial No.

Forwarded with compliments to the Secretary to Government of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore, for Education and Agriculture. ~~Department, for~~

By Order,

Secretary to Government,
Genl. and Rev. Departments.

Dated,
16th January 1914

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5. To the Inspector General of Education, the Supdt. Govt. Press & Comptr Mysore Govt. Lr. no G 6091-38 7-2-1914 directs that a printing class be opened in the Press building to impart instruction in composing, proof reading printing with 30 pupils to start with &

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Proceedings of the Govt of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

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Order No. G. 7388-436/G.M. 826-12-1
Dated Bangalore, 22nd April 1913 May

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Secretary to Government.

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Printing Dept.

To The I.G. of Education
The Supt. Govt. Press
Other Heads of Depts and
Deputy Commissioners &c &c

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4. If desirable evening classes may be opened at Bangalore and Mysore, and - - details concerning them and the elementary printing day class at Bangalore will be settled after the receipt of detailed proposals touching them from the Inspector General of Education and Mr. Yates who are requested to draw up and submit a well considered scheme for the orders of Government as early as possible.

A day class would probably be the most suitable one, if good progress should be achieved, but the time should be such as to be most convenient for the class of pupils that seek admission. If it is to be mainly composed of those who are already working for wages in presses, morning or evening classes would be desirable. These, other details about the classes

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Secretary to Govt.

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, General (Miscellaneous), dated 22nd May 1913.

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K. R. SRINIVASIENGAR,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Inspector-General of Education in Mysore.
The Superintendent, Government Press.
Other Heads of Departments and Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

Exd.—C. R.

1912-13

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS
THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

GENERAL (MISCELLANEOUS)

PROCEEDINGS

Dated 22nd May 1913

No. G. 7388-436
G. M. 326-12-1

Sanctioning the opening of a class in the Commercial School to teach printing, and stating that the Superintendent, Government Press, will help private firms with respect to their equipment.

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF EDUCATION IN MYSORE,

No. 15241 / 820 Enc. 1

Bangalore, 30th June *1913*

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FINAL No. 2

From M. Shama Rao, Esq., M.A.,
Inspector-General of Education in Mysore.

To
C.S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.
Secretary to the Government of His Highness the
Maharaja of Mysore, Departments of Education &c.

SIR,

With reference to para 3 of Government Order No.G.7388-436/G.M. 326-11-1 dated 22nd May 1913 regarding the opening of a Printing Class in connection with the Commercial School at Bangalore, I have the honor to submit for the information of Government copy of a letter containing the proposals called for in the para above referred to. I had a discussion with Mr. Yates on the subject and these proposals embody my views also. The opening of a Printing School on the lines suggested may be sanctioned by Government. It is not clear how far the advantages of the school will be availed of at once and I therefore propose that for the present a lump sum grant of Rs.1500/- for the entertainment of teachers and contingent and other expenditure may be sanctioned together with Rs.2000 for a small up-to-date plant mentioned in para 5 of Mr. Yates' letter. After some experience is gained, detailed proposals will be submitted for the future and in the meanwhile, the hands to be entertained will be regarded as temporary.

As regards the extra remuneration and travelling allowances to be paid to Mr. Yates, I think that it does not lie in my sphere to offer an opinion.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

M. Shama Rao
Inspector General.

T.N.R.

Letter dated 27th May 1913 from Mr. C.H. Yates to the Inspector General of Education in Mysore.

With reference to Government Order No.G.7388-436/G.E.326-12-1, dated 22nd May, 1913, re the formation of printing classes in the Commercial School, Bangalore, and requesting proposals from you and myself, I give herewith my ideas thereon.

2. By way of a beginning, I would suggest that classes be held on three mornings a week -Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, from 7-30 to 9-30. These hours may be altered as experience may dictate.

3. That the classes be limited, for the present, to about two dozen students.

4. That the men who really intend to become printers, as well as those already engaged in the business, should be eligible to attend the classes. Students to be received in order of application, conditional on their possessing a fair knowledge of English.

5. Should the classes prove a success, they may be started on similar lines in Mysore, as soon as convenient; but the question of a teacher for Mysore would have to be considered, as the Superintendent could not well conduct classes in Bangalore and Mysore, in addition to his duties at the Government Press, Stationery Depot, and Stamp Factory.

6. A small up-to-date plant, costing about Rs.2,000 would be required at both centres to thoroughly train students on modern lines. This should include a small reference library. Students should not be permitted to handle anything antiquated.

6. An annual recurring expenditure of say Rs.250 may be put down for plant and material. Small quantities of paper and stationery, &c., could be obtained from the Stationery Depot or

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To

The D. G. of Education in Mysore

Sir,

Date of issue 23.7.13

Signed by Mr. B. Ramaswamy

With reference to your letter No. 15241/820, dated the 30th June 1913, I am directed to request that an estimate of the cost of opening a printing class at Bangalore in connection with the New Commercial School and maintaining it for one year, may be prepared in consultation with the Suptt, Govt Press, and submitted

over.

SUBJECT.

to Govt at a very early date.

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23.7.13

For Secretary.

Memo. No. 597 : 23-7-13.

Copy of the above is forwarded to the Supdt, Govt Press.

By Order,

23.7.13

For Secretary

List of enclosures,

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF EDUCATION IN MYSORE.

No. 2695 / 156 Ed.

Bangalore, 27th August *1913*

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ITEM No. 4

From

M. SHAMA RAO, ESQ., M.A.,
Inspector-General of Education in Mysore.

To

C.S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness the
Maharaja of Mysore, Departments of Education &c.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No.G.598/G.M.326-12-3 calling for an estimate of the cost of opening a Printing School at Bangalore I have the honour to inform you that Mr. Yates, Superintendent of the Government Press thinks that the proposal already submitted to Government is too limited in scope and sends in his revised ~~xxxxxxxx~~ proposals in the matter which are submitted herewith for the orders of Government. These proposals contain also an estimate of the cost. My own opinion is that the school should not be worked as an adjunct of the Printing Press, but as an independent institution under the Supervision of the Education Department, which has a direct interest in the development of all kinds of education and which will always keep in mind the real purpose for which an educational institution is started. As such, the proposals contained in my letter No.15241/820 dated 30th June 1913 may be tentatively approved.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

M. Shama Rao,

Inspector General.

TMR.

No.

Mysore Government Press,

Bangalore, 8th August 1913.

From

C. H. YATES, Esq.,

Superintendent, Government Press.

To

M. SHAMA RAO, Esq., L.A.,

Inspector-General of Education in Mysore.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge with thanks receipt of your letter No. 15241/620, to Mr. C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, re printing class in connection with the Commercial School in Bangalore.

2. I have already mentioned to you what my ideas were upon the matter; but on subsequent reflection I am inclined to suggest an entirely different proposal.

3. The original idea was to find a room somewhere in the Govt. High School premises, and that a small plant be placed there, and that I give lessons there on three mornings of the week, between eight and ten o'clock.

4. I now think that this would not be the best way of carrying on the proposed school. My suggestions now are:---

(1) That a wing be added to the new building in course of erection in the Central Press compound. (This would mean that what is contemplated being done a little later on, be done now).

(2) In this wing I should like to see a small but complete plant of type, machinery and materials, as per list appended. The benefits of this would be that the class could be continued all day and every day, and that my office being close by, the students would reap full advantage of my presence.

(3) The property would be always under protection day and night. If the original idea were carried out of housing it in the High School, it would be in use for only six hours per week, and in the interval would be liable to interference and perhaps theft.

(4) The School, being attached to the Central Press, it would be a constant advantage to the pupils to become familiar with its working,---a facility which a school separated from it could not give.

(5) There would be no immediate necessity to provide funds for a teaching staff. What teaching would be necessary I could do. As the school developed, any addition in this direction could be considered. Some extra remuneration would, I presume, be given me for my services in this direction.

(6) The long-ago proposed class for the boys already in the Press is quite a separate matter from this school. My proposal was that they be taught the three R's for a portion of the day, and that they be engaged in their ordinary work during the remainder of the day--a course similar to what is observed at the Woollen and Cotton Mills in the City. For this it was proposed that a teacher be provided on say £.30 per mensem, and that such books, &c., as may be necessary be provided by the Education Dept. I attach much importance to this proposal, because if the idea were carried out thoroughly, we should have in a few years' time a number of fairly-well educated young men in the Press, which, I regret to say, is not now the case, the result being much additional cost to Government, owing to bad work which has to be corrected again and again.

5. As regards my visiting presses throughout the State as may be required by them, this is a simple matter. You have only to provide a travelling allowance fund to meet such expenses.

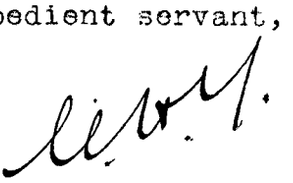
6. I made a proposal some time ago to Mr. Chatterton that three men of suitable educational qualifications be trained with the idea of eventually placing them in the proof branch, where we are very weak. If this takes effect they would of course be included in the printing school. I am very desirous that this be included in the proposed scheme.

7. I may add that I have already received several letters of enquiry as to the proposed school.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,



Superintendent.

C.H.Y.

APPROXIMATE COST OF PLANT FOR PROPOSED PRINTING SCHOOL.

	£.	s.	p.
Various founts of type.	700	0	0
Material	320	0	0
One demy machine	2,500	0	0
One 2-h.p. motor	420	0	0
One foolscap folio platen	720	0	0
One demy press	900	0	0
	5,460	0	0
c Add say 20% for Freight, Carriage and Insurance	1,100	0	0
Total . . .	7,560	0	0

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.
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Date of issue 7. 2. 1914

Signed by M N Ramarao

READ—

Government order No. G. 7388-436 Fin 326-12-1 dated 22nd May 1913, sanctioning the opening of a class in the Commercial School to teach printing.

ORDER THEREON. ~~No.~~

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2. Correspondence ending with letter No.* 2695/15-6 dated 27th August 1913 from the Inspector General of Education submitting detailed proposals in Consultation with the Supdt Govt Press for the opening of

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SUBJECT.

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a Printing Class.

Order there on No. G 6091-3 & 7-2-1914

Govt Consider it sufficient for the present to open a printing class tentatively for a year as an annexe to the Govt Press

2. Mr. Yates who has kindly consented to conduct the class, is requested to make arrangements for holding it in a wing of the Govt Press building and imparting instruction in Composing, Proof-reading and Printing.

3. The number of pupils that may be admitted to the class will be limited to 30 to start with and the class will meet during the usual office hours.

4. Sanction is given to the purchase of the marginally noted type, material, and plant at an estimated cost of Rs. 3500/- ~~is sanctioned~~ for the use of this class. The source from which the cost has to be met will be pointed ~~out later on~~ out

	Rs.
Various fount of type -	700/-
Material - - - -	220/-
One Foolscap Folio Platen	710/-
One Demy Press	900/-
	2540
For freight, carriage & Insurance &c estimated	960
	3,500

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Secretary to Govt Depts of Education & Agriculture.

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The Inspector General of Education
" Supdt Govt Press
" Comptroller, Mysore Govt

This order seems fit to be printed - The 1st order on which this 4 based was printed. Hag J.
Subs for order

RR 28/1/14

Number printed

28/1/14

To typing section for preparing a spare fair copy of this order for Press Copy

RR 24/1

GTD 12,000 10-1-13.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, General (Miscellaneous), dated 7th February 1914.

READ—

Government Order No. G. 7388-436—G. M. 326-12-1, dated the 22nd May 1913, sanctioning the opening of a class in the Commercial School to teach printing.

2. Correspondence ending with letter No. 2695—156, dated the 27th August 1913, from the Inspector-General of Education submitting detailed proposals in consultation with the Superintendent, Government Press, for the opening of a printing class.

No. G. 6091-3—G. M. 326-12-5, DATED BANGALORE, 7TH FEBRUARY 1914.

ORDER THEREON.—Government consider it sufficient for the present to open a printing class tentatively for a year as an annexe to the Government Press.

Mr. Yates, who has kindly consented to conduct the class, is requested to make arrangements for holding it in a wing of the Government Press building, and imparting instruction in composing, proof-reading and printing.

3. The number of pupils that may be admitted to the class will be limited to 30 to start with and the class will meet during the usual office hours.

4. Sanction is given to the purchase of the marginally noted type, materials and plant at an estimated cost of Rs. 3,500 for the use of this class. The source from which the cost has to be met will be pointed out later on.

	Rs.
Various founts of type	700
Material	220
One foolscap folio platen	720
One demy press	900
	2,540
For freight, carriage, and insurance approximately ...	960
	3,500

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Secy. to Govt., Depts. of Edn. & Agri.

To—The Inspector-General of Education.
The Superintendent, Government Press.
The Comptroller, Mysore Government.

Exd.—C. R.